

Chapter 18 – City Water Utility

12. Outdoor Water Use Restrictions

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The City of Troy, through its contract with the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, is obligated to take steps to insure that whenever possible, the use of the municipal water system shall be used during the non-peak hours of 11pm to 5am. To satisfy this contractual commitment, the following municipal water use regulations are in effect:

A. For those properties in the City of Troy that are serviced by an underground irrigation system, outdoor watering, including the sprinkling of lawns and landscaping, shall be only done during the non-peak hours of 11pm to 5am.

B. A water user may manually irrigate landscaping at any time, provided the irrigation is not connected to an underground system, and is attended and monitored by the water user.

C. If the above provisions create a practical hardship for a municipal water user, the municipal water user can petition the Superintendent of the Department of Water and Sewer or his/her designee, asking for relief from one of the above referenced restrictions. The petition shall set forth the requested relief, and shall detail the extraordinary circumstances that would justify the requested relief, as well as the duration of the requested relief. The Director of Public Works or his/her designee can grant or deny or modify the petition, taking into consideration the contractual obligations of the City, as well as the articulated circumstances of the petitioner. The decision of the Director of Public Works or his/her designee shall be final.

D. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions, as set forth in paragraphs A and B, without obtaining relief, as provided in paragraph C, shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 100 of the City of Troy ordinances.

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This ordinance is taken from **Chapter 18 - City Water Utility** of the City Code and Charter. To read this entire chapter, visit www.troymi.gov/CodeAndCharter/Code/CH018.pdf.